

**DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**Proponent:** Helena Sand & Gravel, Inc.

**Site:** Lake Helena Dr. Pit

**Legal:** Section 19, T10N, R2W

**County:** Lewis & Clark

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** HSG-017

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 12.5 acres to the existing 111.5-acre permit. The purpose is to catch up all existing and proposed disturbances so they are completely within the permitted area. The total permitted area would be 124 acres.

**Site Description:** The 12.5-acre amendment area includes the area around the access road and the two accesses to the canal. There are numerous houses and properties surrounding this site and proposed amendment areas.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** Use of the amendment area for the intended purposes would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent would be legally bound by the permit to reclaim the site to grassland. The June 2008 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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